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During my plenary statement on 25 June I referred briefly to the questions of terminology and confidence-building measures in relation to the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space. In this connection I have the honour of making available 112 copies, in English, of the Arms Control Verification Occasional Paper No. 7, entitled "Satellites Harming Other Satellites" by Dr. Peter Hughes, which explores a number of ambiguities concerning operations in space, analyses the concept of harm and touches on certain proposals for CMBs such as keep out zones and verification in space. I would be grateful if you would arrange for the distribution of these booklets to members of the Conference and to observers under a CD number. The French version will be available shortly.

(signed) Gerald E. Shannon
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative

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* A limited distribution of this brochure in English only has been made available to the members and non-members invited to participate in the work of the Conference on Disarmament. The French version will be available shortly.

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